

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1885.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th-instant enclosing copy of a letter addressed you by R. A. McBlure, Curator of the cabinet of your mint ^{and} endorsed by the Assayer ^{and} Assistant-Assayer, recommending the purchase of a complete set of 8 volumes on oriental coins for \$42.⁵⁰ is received.

You are authorized to purchase the books ^{and} pay for the same from your appropriation for contingent expenses for the current fiscal year.

The catalogue enclosed by you is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Proctor

Acting Director.

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